

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS  
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS  
JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS  
EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS  
JTPD STAFF

SUBJECT: PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
SCHOOLS BPPVE APPROVAL

The purpose of this bulletin is to distribute information the Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD) received in a letter from the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE). The letter provides clarification by BPPVE regarding Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education school approval beyond June 30, 1999. Below are the contents of the letter:

"Many of the schools that have applied for participation in funding programs under the Job Training Partnership Act have expressed concern because the current approval from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE) under which they are operating, will expire June 30, 1999. For most of these schools this is only a temporary approval date. However, all of the documents associated with their original application have been reviewed and have been found to be in substantial compliance with our laws and regulations. Full approval will be granted once a site review of the actual premises has been conducted and a final check of the financial status has been completed. Due to the great number of site reviews we still have to complete, many of these schools may not receive full approval prior to June 30, 1999. The temporary approval for those schools will be extended until the full approval process is complete.

Most full approvals are for three years after the initial date of operation. Please keep in mind that each course of instruction must be approved separately by BPPVE. Therefore, you must verify that the school has received approval for the course of study associated with your program.

We hope this provides some general clarification as to the status of these schools. Information on a specific school may be obtained by contacting us at (916) 445-3427. This telephone number will put you in direct contact with one of the Bureau's receptionists.

Please advise the receptionist that your call is regarding a Degree granting, Non-Degree granting or Registered Institution. If the receptionist is unable to answer your question, this information will help connect you with a person most knowledgeable in the area of your inquiry."

If you have any questions, please call Bill Paul with the Program Management Section, at (916) 654-1344.

/S/ BILL BURKE  
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